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3. The Advisory Council shall work with the State Transportation Board and other appropriate aviation officials to establish a process for defining future aviation needs and a strategy for addressing these needs.
4. The Advisory Council shall study and issue “consensus” findings and recommendations that specifically address the following issues:
 - a. Airspace utilization and airport capacity
 - b. Environmental issues
 - c. Land use compatibility
 - d. Connectivity to surface transportation
 - e. Facility utilization
 - f. Federal funding for aviation in Arizona
 - g. Other federal aviation programs
 - h. Criteria for evaluating aviation facilities and systems.
 - i. Future aviation needs assessments and funding strategies
5. The Advisory Council shall issue a preliminary report on or before December 31, 2002 and a final report on or before December 31, 2003 to the Governor, the President of the Arizona State Senate and the Speaker of the Arizona House of Representatives.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona.

Jane Dee Hull
Governor

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this Thirtieth Day of January Two Thousand Two and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Twenty-Sixth.

ATTEST:

Betsey Bayless
Secretary of State

EXECUTIVE ORDER 2002-4
ESTABLISHING A GOVERNOR’S NURSING SHORTAGE TASK FORCE

WHEREAS, an educated, well-developed, reliable supply of professional nurses is acknowledged to be crucial to the health and well-being of Arizonans; and

WHEREAS, national and state data indicate the potential for a future health crisis due to a lack of nurses; and

WHEREAS, the 2000 census reported that the population of Arizona had grown by 30% during the past decade while the number of new registered nursing graduates in Arizona has remained relatively unchanged for the same period; and

WHEREAS, Arizona has fewer registered nurses per 100,000 residents than the national average, and the annual turnover rate for nurses in Arizona is higher than the national average; and

WHEREAS, there are independent efforts underway among various stakeholders to address the nursing shortage, which, the stakeholders agree, would benefit from a comprehensive statewide approach;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jane Dee Hull, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Governor by the Arizona Constitution and the laws of the State, do hereby establish the **Governor’s Nursing Shortage Task Force**, whose purpose shall be to evaluate the unique issues facing Arizona and make recommendations that will help ensure an adequate supply of professional nurses in Arizona for the 21st century.

1. The Task Force shall consist of a maximum of 35 members.

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2. The members of the Task Force shall be appointed by the Governor and shall serve at the pleasure of the Governor for up to two years.
 - a. The Task Force membership shall include two Co-chairs to be named by the Governor.
 - b. The Task Force shall include representation from the nursing community, hospitals, long term care institutions, the universities, community colleges and public health.
3. The Task Force shall review critical, short and long-range nursing needs in both rural and urban areas of this state.
4. The Task Force shall identify and recommend approaches, strategies and actions to address the education, recruitment and retention of nurses.
5. The Task Force shall submit an interim report on or before December 15, 2002 and a final report to the Governor on or before December 31, 2003. Both reports shall contain consensus findings and recommendations of the Task Force. The reports shall be made available to the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the members of the Arizona State Legislature and the private sector, including community and citizens groups.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona.

Jane Dee Hull
Governor

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this Nineteenth Day of February Two Thousand Two and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Twenty-Sixth.

ATTEST:

Betsey Bayless
Secretary of State

EXECUTIVE ORDER 2002-5
ESTABLISHING THE GROWING SMARTER OVERSIGHT COUNCIL
(Amending Executive Order 2001-2)

WHEREAS, Arizona's quality of life and vibrant economy have made it one of the fastest growing states in the nation; and

WHEREAS, to sustain this economic prosperity without irreparably damaging the State's natural resources, growth must be well planned and managed in the 21st Century; and

WHEREAS, through a partnership among the Legislature, interested citizens, and this Office, a comprehensive effort was undertaken to address growth related issues which resulted in passage of the Growing Smarter and Growing Smarter Plus Acts; and

WHEREAS, the Growing Smarter Act of 1998 and the Growing Smarter Plus Act of 2000 consist of comprehensive municipal, county and state land department land use planning and zoning reforms and provide for the acquisition and preservation of open spaces, all in order to further the best interests of the citizens of Arizona by protecting Arizona's natural heritage and wisely managing the growth of our communities; and

WHEREAS, the Growing Smarter Commission, which was created in the Growing Smarter Act of 1998 to study and consider issues relating to land use policies, recommended in its final report that a process be established through this Office to systematically monitor and evaluate the effectiveness of the Growing Smarter and Growing Smarter Plus Acts and that part of that process include an annual report to the legislature and the citizens of Arizona evaluating the effectiveness of the Acts and recommending changes that would better achieve the goals of the Acts; and